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DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

March 25, 1985

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Mr. William J. Librizzi
Director
Emergency and Remedial Response Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region II
26 Federal Plaza
New York, New York 10278

Subject: Scientific Chemical Processing, Inc.; Presto, Inc.; Energall Corp.

Dear Mr. Librizzi:

This letter constitutes the response of Tenneco Resins, Inc., formerly known as Tenneco Chemicals, Inc., to the CERCLA Section 104(e) information request letter dated March 4, 1985 addressed to Tenneco Incorporated, and signed by you. Tenneco Inc. (rather than "Tenneco Incorporated") is the ultimate holding company for the Tenneco family of companies. Tenneco Inc. is not an operating company, and thus it does not generate or handle any waste. Tenneco Resins, Inc., formerly known as Tenneco Chemicals, Inc., is the Tenneco Inc. operating company to which your request appears to be relevant. Tenneco Inc. has therefore responded to the spirit of your request by forwarding your letter to Tenneco Resins, Inc. for reply.

Responding to the request is complicated by the fact that by 1983 the former Tenneco Chemicals, Inc. had sold all but three of its former manufacturing facilities. The files of Tenneco Chemicals, Inc. which related to the sold facilities were transferred to the new owners, and thus are not in our possession. The files of the retained facilities have been searched, but no records relating to the sites you inquired about have been found.

In order to respond to the CERCLA Section 104(e) request, we examined the response submitted by Tenneco Chemicals, Inc. to the so-called "Eckhardt Survey" of 1979 covering chemical plant waste disposal. This survey contains limited information as to dates of disposal and waste characteristics, and may not be entirely complete.

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However, because of the passage of time and the sale of assets, we believe it is the best record available to Tenneco Resins, Inc. for our past waste disposal. It is possible that some additional records may exist which were not turned up by our search of our files, but without knowing dates and fees paid, or names of haulers, the relevant information cannot be identified. Thus, the information provided herein is that found in our response to the 1979 Eckhardt Survey.

Question No. 1: Yes. The Eckhardt Survey indicates that chemical wastes of the former Tenneco Chemicals, Inc. Foam Division Plant located in Carlstadt, New Jersey were hauled by Scientific Chemical Processing, Inc. of 411 Wilson Avenue in Newark, New Jersey, to an unspecified location during 1978. The components of the wastes are identified in a "Form D" of the Eckhardt Survey. Copies of the relevant Eckhardt Survey forms are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Question No. 2: 5,000 gallons liquids and emulsions. Composition is as shown in "Form D" of Exhibit A.

Question No. 3: Methods of transportation and containerization are not shown in the Survey. The only date shown for transportation by Scientific Chemical Processing is "Part of 1978".

Question No. 4: See Exhibit A.

Question No. 5: According to the information found, no.

Question No. 6: None found.

Question No. 7: The purchaser of the Carlstadt Foam Division Plant may have further information. The purchaser is:

GFC Foam Corporation
100 W. Century Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Question No. 8: None known.

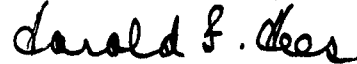
Question No. 9: None known.

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We have requested GFC Foam Corporation to provide us any additional information they may have regarding waste disposal or hauling by the referenced firms. A copy of our request letter is attached as Exhibit B.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO RESINS, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harold F. Hees".

Harold F. Hees
Attorney

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FORM A: GENERAL FACILITY INFORMATION

EXHIBIT A

Company Name: Tenneco Chemicals, Inc.
 Facility Name: Foam Div., Carlstadt Plant
 Address: 109 Kero Road
 No. Street
 Carlstadt N.J. 07072
 City State Zip Code
 Name of Person Completing Form: Ting Y. Siu
 Position: Plant Manager
 Phone Number: (201) 536-6567

1. Year Facility Opened 19 62 (10-11)
2. Primary SIC Code : 2821 (12-15)
3. Estimate the total amounts of process wastes (excluding wastes sold for use) generated by this facility during 1978:

thousand gallons	<u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>7</u>	(16-24)
hundred tons	<u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u>	(25-32)
thousand cubic yards	<u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u> <u>1</u>	(33-41)
4. Estimate (in whole percents) how these process wastes generated in 1978 were disposed of:

in landfill	<u>7</u> <u>1</u>	(42-44)
in pit/pond/lagoon	<u>1</u> <u>1</u>	(45-47)
in deep well	<u>1</u> <u>1</u>	(48-50)
incinerated	<u>2</u> <u>9</u>	(51-53)
reprocessed/recycled	<u>1</u> <u>1</u>	(54-56)
evaporated	<u>1</u> <u>1</u>	(57-59)
unknown	<u>1</u> <u>1</u>	(60-62)
other (Specify _____)	<u>1</u> <u>1</u>	(63-65)
5. What is the total number of known sites (including disposal on the property where this facility is located as one site) that have been used for the disposal of process wastes from this facility since 1950?..... 110 (66-68)

COMPLETE ONE FORM "B" FOR EACH OF THE SITES
6. Have any of the process wastes generated at this facility been hauled (removed) from this facility for disposal? (Yes=1; no=2) 1 (69)

IF YES, COMPLETE FORM "C"
7. Do you know the disposal site locations of all of the process waste hauled from your facility since 1950? (Yes=1; no=2) 2 (70)

IF NO, COMPLETE ONE FORM "D" FOR EACH FIRM OR CONTRACTOR WHO TOOK WASTE TO AN UNKNOWN LOCATION
8. Specify the earliest year represented by information from company or facility records supplied on this and other forms1976 (71-72)
9. Specify the earliest year represented by information from employee knowledge supplied on this and other forms1965 (73-74)

COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR EVERY SITE (INCLUDING THE LOCATION OF THIS FACILITY AS ONE SITE) USED FOR THE DISPOSAL OF PROCESS WASTES GENERATED BY THIS FACILITY SINCE 1950.

EXHIBIT A

Company Name: _____
Facility Name: _____
Name of Site: _____
Address of Site: _____

no. street

city state zip code

Name of Owner (while used by facility): _____
Address: _____

no. street

city state zip code

Current Owner (if different from above): _____
Address: _____

no. street

city state zip code

1. Location (1= the property on which facility is located; 2= off-site)..... ☐ (10)
2. Ownership at time of use (1= company ownership; 2=private but not company ownership) 3=public ownership) ☐ (11)
3. Current status (1= closed; 2= still in use; 9=don't know) ☐ (12)
IF CLOSED, specify year closed 19 ☐ (13-14)
4. Year first used for process waste from this facility 19 ☐ (15-16)
5. Year last used for process waste from this facility (enter "79" if still in use) 19 ☐ (17-18)
6. Total amount of process waste from this facility disposed at site:
thousand gallons ☐ (19-26)
hundred tons ☐ (27-33)
thousand cubic yards ☐ (34-41)
7. Specify type(s) of disposal method(s) used at site and whether method is still in use (1=currently in use; 2=no longer in use; 3=never used; 9=don't know)
landfill, mono industrial waste ☐ (42)
landfill, mixed industrial waste ☐ (43)
landfill, drummed waste ☐ (44)
landfill, municipal refuse co-disposed ... ☐ (45)
pits/ponds/lagoons ☐ (46)
deep well injection ☐ (47)
land farming ☐ (48)
incineration ☐ (49)
treatment (eg. neutralizing)..... ☐ (50)
reprocessing/recycling ☐ (51)
other (specify) ☐ (52)
8. Users of this site (1=this facility; 2=this facility and other company facilities only; 3=this company and others; 9=don't know) ☐ (53)

LIST NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OTHER KNOWN USERS BELOW

PROVIDE A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL FIRMS AND INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, INCLUDING THE COMPANY AND ITS AFFILIATES AND SUBSIDIARIES, USED TO REMOVE PROCESS WASTES FROM THIS FACILITY SINCE 1950.

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Company Name: Tenneco Chemicals, Inc.Facility Name: Foam Div., Carlstadt Plant

<u>Name of Firm or Contractor</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>ICC # (If Known)</u>	<u>Years Used</u>
Donadia Bros., Inc.	679 Union Avenue Belleville, N.J. 07109		1965 to 1974
Charles Castronova	P. O. Box 1611 South Hackensack, N.J.		1972 1973 1974
KTK Corp.	P. O. Box 1394 Meadow Road Edison, N.J. 08817		1975 to part of 1978
W. A. La Velle & Sons Co.	1029 Electric St. Scranton, Pa. 18509		Part of 1978
Scientific Chemical Processing, Inc.	411 Wilson Avenue Newark, N.J. 07105		Part of 1978

COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR EACH FIRM OR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR (INCLUDING YOUR OWN COMPANY, ITS AFFILIATES & SUBSIDIARIES) WHO REMOVED PROCESS WASTE FROM THIS FACILITY SINCE 1950 AND TOOK IT TO AN UNKNOWN LOCATION

(DO NOT USE)

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EXHIBIT A

Company Name: Tenneco Chemicals, Inc.
Facility Name: Foam Div., Carlstadt Plant
Name of Hauling Firm/Contractor: Scientific Chemical Processing, Inc.
Address: (no.) 411 (street) Wilson Avenue
(city) Newark (state) N.J. (zip code) 07105

1. Year first used 1978 (10-11)
2. Year last used (enter "79" if still in use) 1978 (12-13)
3. Total amount of process waste hauled from this facility:
thousand gallons 5 (14-21)
hundred tons (22-28)
thousand cubic yards (29-36)

4. Components (or characteristics) of process waste from this facility disposed at site: (1=present in waste; 2=not present in waste; 9=don't know):
FILL IN EVERY BLOCK SPACE

Acid solutions, with pH < 3	2	(37)
pickling liquor	2	(38)
metal plating waste	2	(39)
circuit etchings	2	(40)
inorganic acid manufacture	2	(41)
organic acid manufacture	2	(42)
Base solutions, with pH > 10	2	(43)
caustic soda manufacture	2	(44)
nylon and similar polymer generation	2	(45)
scrubber residual	2	(46)
Heavy metals & trace metals (bonded organically & inorganically)	2	(47)
arsenic, selenium, antimony	2	(48)
mercury	2	(49)
iron, manganese, magnesium	2	(50)
zinc, cadmium, copper, chromium (trivalent)	2	(51)
chromium (hexavalent)	2	(52)
lead	2	(53)
Radioactive residues, > 3 pico curies/liter	2	(54)
uranium residuals & residuals for UF ₆ recycling	2	(55)
lanthanide series elements and rare earth salts	2	(56)
phosphate slag	2	(57)
thorium	2	(58)
radium	2	(59)
other alpha, beta & gamma emitters	2	(60)
Organics	1	(61)
pesticides & intermediates	2	(62)
herbicides & intermediates	2	(63)
fungicides & intermediates	2	(64)
rodenticides & intermediates	2	(65)
halogenated aliphatics	2	(66)
halogenated aromatics	2	(67)
acrylates & latex emulsions	1	(68)
PCB/PBB's	2	(69)
amides, amines, imides	2	(70)
plastizers	1	(71)
resins	1	(72)
elastomers	2	(73)
solvents polar (except water)	2	(74)
carbontetrachloride	2	(75)
trichloroethylene	2	(76)
other solvents nonpolar	1	(77)
solvents halogenated aliphatic	2	(78)
solvents halogenated aromatic	2	(79)
oils and oil sludges	2	(80)
esters and ethers	2	(81)
alcohols	1	(82)
ketones & aldehydes	1	(83)
dioxins	2	(84)
Inorganics	2	(85)
salts	2	(86)
mercaptans	2	(87)
Misc.	1	(88)
pharmaceutical wastes	2	(89)
paints & pigments	2	(90)
catalysts (eg. vanadium, platinum, palladium)	2	(91)
asbestos	2	(92)
shock sensitive wastes (eg. nitrated toluenes)	2	(93)
air water reactive wastes (eg. P ₄ , aluminum chloride)	2	(94)
wastes with flash point below 100° F.	1	(95)

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March 25, 1985

Legal Department
GFC Foam Corporation
100 West Century Road
Paramus, NJ 07652

Subject: Scientific Chemical Processing, Inc.; Presto, Inc.; Energall Corp.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of an EPA CERCLA Section 104(e) letter requesting information on any waste Tenneco Chemicals, Inc. may have sent to, or had handled by, Scientific Chemical Processing, Inc., Presto, Inc. or Energall Corp. in Newark and Carlstadt, New Jersey. Tenneco Resins, Inc. (as Tenneco Chemicals, Inc. is now known) has identified 5,000 gallons of waste handled by Scientific Chemical Processing, Inc. in Newark, New Jersey during 1978, on behalf of what was then Tenneco Chemicals, Inc.'s Foam Division Plant in Carlstadt, New Jersey. Since you purchased the plant in September of 1981, and are now in possession of the records relating to that plant, we would appreciate any additional information you could provide us to assist in giving a full response to the EPA to the enclosed Section 104(e) letter.

I will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding this matter. Your help is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

TENNECO RESINS, INC.

Harold F. Hees

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Enclosure